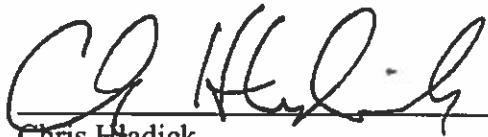


**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)**

Lead Exposure Reduction Grants and Cooperative Agreements

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Title IV, Section 404(g) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), to approve grants and cooperative agreements with states, territories, and Indian Governing Bodies to develop, carry out authorized programs to administer and enforce the standards, regulations and other requirements established under Sections 402 and 406 of TSCA.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. To the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Grants and grants and cooperative agreements to Indian Governing Bodies cannot be approved pursuant to Section 404(g) until promulgation of final regulations that provide Indian Governing Bodies will be treated in the same manner as States.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 12-29 (08/02/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. The Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977.
 - b. 40 CFR Parts 31 and 32.
 - c. The EPA Assistance Administration Manual.
 - d. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
 - e. EPA Delegation 12-29.

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